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Applicant:	SAGAWA, Hiroaki et al.	Conf.:	6993
Appl. No.:	09/690,885	Group:	1636
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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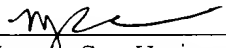
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action issued May 2, 2003, the due date having been extended for one (1) month to September 2, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and remarks.